



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Craig D. Marriott  
Group Art Unit: 3747  
Examiner: Andrew M. Dolinar  
Title: COMBUSTION ASSISTED ENGINE START/STOP  
OPERATION WITH CYLINDER VALVE DEACTIVATION  
Attorney Docket: GP-302955

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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